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OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF KENTUCKY,

*Relative to the reduction of the present rates of postage.*

FEBRUARY 21, 1844.

Read, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

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Approved February 9, 1844.

By the Governor:

R. P. LETCHER.

JAMES HARLAN,  
*Secretary of State.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Frankfort, Ky., February 12, 1844.

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